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OUELLET TO SPEAK AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE JEAN MONNET CHAIR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTRÉAL

Minister of Foreign Affairs André Ouellet will deliver an address on Canada-Europe relations on April 25 at a University of Montréal symposium marking the establishment of the Jean Monnet Chair in European Integration. The University of Montréal is the first institution outside Europe to be awarded a Monnet Chair by the Commission of the European Communities.

"We have witnessed momentous changes in Europe in recent years, but through them all Canada's links with Europe have remained strong and important. The establishment of the Jean Monnet Chair is an opportunity to celebrate our past relationship and look to the future," said Mr. Ouellet.

The Jean Monnet Chair is named in honour of one of the principal architects of European unity. Its function is to foster the dissemination of information, professional training, university instruction and academic research on European integration.

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